

many years as manager for a chain of restaurants, has joined his brother Mitch in the electrical contracting business; Philip Faiss is a member of the staff of a major museum in Southern California; Marceline Faiss Ayres is an educator in Northampton, MA; and Justin Chambers is a member of the news staff of KTNV—Channel 13 in Las Vegas.

Wilbur and Theresa Faiss are in good health and continue to be active. It is fitting to wish them happy birthdays and a happy, rewarding and secure future.

Mr. President, Nevada is a much better place because of the Faiss family.

RETIREMENT OF JOAN DOUGLAS

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Joan Douglas who will celebrate here retirement later this month after many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Ohio and the United States of America.

For the past 12 years, Joan has been an integral part of my team, from my earliest days on the campaign trail when I was running for Governor of Ohio, to my current service in the U.S. Senate. Not only has Joan been a valued employee, she has been a friend to me and my wife, Janet.

One of the things that I admire about Joan is her passion for public service, for it is something that both of us share. Just like I once did, Joan served in the Ohio Legislature, and she has also given back to her community at the local level, serving 8 years on the Mansfield, OH, City Council and by also serving on the Mansfield Elections Board.

Given her interest in helping her fellow Ohioans, I was extremely pleased that Joan joined my campaign for Governor in 1990 and that she stayed through both my terms. Joan was the first impression that people had of the Governor's office whether in-person or on the phone, and I believe that her professionalism and compassion made thousands of great first impressions on visitors and callers alike.

Joan has always had a wonderful way to make anyone who deals with her feel immediately at ease, whether it was frustrated constituents, harried staff or individuals with special needs. She has also always been cool under pressure, witnessing numerous demonstrations and protests and dealing with more than her fair share of troublesome individuals. And Joan always let me know what "the pulse of the people" was by keeping track of the calls we received and letting me know what our constituents were saying.

Not only did Joan smooth over the problems of countless Ohioans, she also shared her talents with fellow staff members, serving as "den mother" to many of the younger staff members in my office. Whether it was a shoulder to cry on, or motherly advice, I know that many people cherished her guidance, her comfort and her companionship.

When I was elected Senator, I was genuinely pleased that Joan continued to serve the people of Ohio when she stayed on to work for me. A whole new generation of staff and thousands more Ohioans had a chance to get to know her and experience her warmth and charm.

My wife, Janet and I appreciate all that Joan has done for us and the people of Ohio and the fellowship that she has shared with so many. We will always treasure Joan's friendship, and we wish her many years of a happy and healthy retirement.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Tribute to Chick Matthews

• Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a true American hero from my home State—Mr. Chick Matthews of Greenbrier, AR.

Mr. Matthews was born on August 19, 1901, in a one-room house in Bailey Town, AR. Growing up in the most modest of circumstances, Mr. Matthews went on to a distinguished career of service to his country, serving in four wars in the twentieth century. Mr. Matthews served honorably in World War I, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, either in the uniforms of the Army, the Navy, or the Merchant Marine. It is a service record that he can be proud of, and we are proud of him for it.

In 1931, Mr. Matthews married Icie Lee, who served as a postal worker in Greenbrier and a postmistress in Wooster, AR. Icie Matthews passed away in 1999 after 68 years of marriage to Chick. She is deeply missed.

Chick Matthews retired from the Merchant Marine in 1970, but since then he has stayed extremely busy. He has been around the world more than a dozen times. According to his count, Mr. Matthews has visited over 100 countries. This past summer, just before his one hundredth birthday, he traveled with his son James on a trip that took him to 18 foreign countries.

Today, Mr. Matthews leads an equally energetic lifestyle at home, tending to a one-acre garden and visiting frequently with his neighbors and friends at the Greenbrier Senior Citizen Center, where he regales his companions with tales of his adventures. We should all hope to maintain such a full and active schedule in our senior years.

Through his service to his country, his love of family and community, his commitment to making the most of his life, Chick Matthews represents the most admirable qualities in the American spirit. In this new century, in these difficult times, when a new generation of young Americans is taking up arms to defend our freedoms against the threat of international terrorism, let's follow the example set by Chick Matthews in the last century. In this, the one hundred and first year of Chick Matthews' life, it is an honor for me to

pay tribute to his example on the floor of the United States Senate.●

SUPPORT ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUSES

• Mr. BOND. Mr. President, Today I rise to recognize John K. Sheridan and Christopher A. Benson from the University of Missouri-Columbia for their outstanding accomplishment as journalism students.

The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the subsequent American response has caused a huge upsurge in American patriotism. Flags are proudly flying everywhere from balconies and lapel pins. "God Bless America" is the spontaneous song of note in arenas, ballparks, and homes. The fervor is evident in all walks of society, not the least of which is the college campus.

In my home State of Missouri, we have the world's first journalism school at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Recently, two of the top journalism students published articles in the Columbia Missourian, one calling for the reinstatement of the draft with universal service and the other criticizing Harvard University for refusing to reinstate ROTC on the Campus.

I commend John K. Sheridan and Christopher A. Benson for their thoughtful and intriguing commentary.●

IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE ARCTIC RING OF LIFE AT THE DETROIT ZOO, ROYAL OAK, MI

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask that the Senate join me today in congratulating the Detroit Zoological Institute upon the completion of the Arctic Ring of Life. For over 75 years, the Detroit Zoo has educated and inspired millions, while promoting conservation and advancing our understanding of the natural world.

The Arctic Ring of Life is one of the cornerstones of the Celebrating Wildlife Campaign, a series of projects which also includes the National Amphibian Conservation Center, and two other structures that are yet to be built: The Ford Center for Environmental Conservation Education and a new Animal Health Complex. Continuing the renaissance which the Detroit Zoo has experienced over the past 20 years, the completion of these projects will further solidify the Detroit Zoo's position as one of the leading zoos in the world.

Polar bears have lived at the Institute since it first opened its gates in 1928. The Arctic Ring of Life builds upon the Institute's long relationship with the bears of the North. Sprawling over 4.2 acres, this exhibit will showcase more than just polar bears. It will provide a glimpse into life above the Arctic Circle. At the entrance of the Arctic Ring of Life, visitors will be